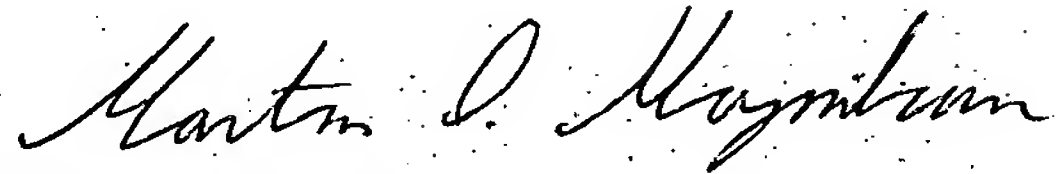


**REMARKS**

Claims 1 – 2 have been cancelled. New Claims 3 – 23 are to be considered in this case.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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